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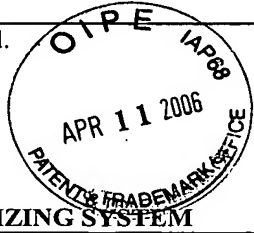
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.


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Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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		5,887,434 (Corresponds to DE 695 16 870 T2)	3/30/99	Arnell et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		DE 100 35 720 A1	2/7/02	GERMANY				X (Part-al)		X
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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		First Office Action from Chinese Patent Office issued on March 3, 2006 for the corresponding Chinese patent application No. 200410030011.0 (a copy and English translation thereof)
		Office Action from German Patent Office issued on February 15, 2006 for the corresponding German patent application No. 10 2004 012 795.6 (a copy and English translation thereof)
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